

## CAPITOL DOME RESTORATION PROJECT

The golden dome first covered the capital building in 1908 when 200 ounces of 24-karat golden leaf was donated towards the golden dome project by the Colorado Mining Association. Since then, the dome has been regilded in 1949, 1980 and 1991. The dome's structure has deteriorated over the past hundred years due to water infiltration and the intense freeze-thaw cycle of the Colorado climate. Engineering experts have declared the deteriorated condition of the dome to be a significant hazard to the building and its occupants. So that this feature will be safe for future generations the entire dome will require extensive work.

The Colorado General Assembly has authorized Share in the Care Colorado to raise money from grants and private donors. For donation information please visit their site at <a href="http://shareinthecarecolorado.org/">http://shareinthecarecolorado.org/</a>.

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